

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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R 271208Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7255
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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DEPT ALSO FOR ARA/MGT
SALVADOR FOR RSO
PANAMA FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, AFSP, NU
SUBJECT: SY PROVIDED FOLLOW CAR AND CHIEF OF MISSION SECURITY

REFS: A) MANAGUA 0165, B) STATE 012613, C) MANAGUA 0372,
D) MANAGUA 3187, E) STATE 187146

1. POST APPRECIATES SY'S ACTION TO ASSIGN A FOLLOW-CAR FOR
USE OF COM ESCORT. WE WISH, HOWEVER, TO MAKE CLEAR THAT IT
IS NOT POST'S "DESIRE", BUT RATHER SPECIFIC SY RECOMMENDATION
THAT TWO SECURITY VEHICLES BE USED ON ALL MOVES.

2. REF A TRANSMITTED THE INITIAL, DETAILED THREAT ASSESSMENT
MADE BY SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE AND RSO FOLLOWING RADICAL
CHANGE IN CONDITIONS HERE. IN RESPONSE, A/SY DISPATCHED SA
KELLY FROM WASHINGTON AND RSO DEWITT FROM BUENOS AIRES
TO DXPROVIDE CLOSE BODYGUARD PROTECTION AND "TO REVIEW
HOST GOVERNMENT PROTECTION AND TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION
REGARDING ANY NECESSARY UPGRADING OF THE DETAIL..." (REF B).
THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO SY WERE TRANSMITTED BY REF C.

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IN ADDITION, IN A MEMORANDUM TO THE POST DATED JANUARY
25, 1978 WITH REFERENCE TO MANAGUA 0372, DEWITT AND
KELLY SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT ALL OF THE COM'S MOVES
SHOULD INCLUDED ONE ADVANCE AGENT MOVING TO THE DESTINATION.
BASEDHXN THAT CONCLUSION, THE GON ASSIGNED AN ADDITIONAL
AGENT TO THE ESCORT DETAIL AND THAT PROCEDURE HAS BEEN
FOLLOWED SINCE JANUARY. A SECOND AUTOMOBILE IS, OF

COURSE, NEEDED TO SATISFY THIS DEMUCD.

3. THE SUGGESTION (PARA 2 REF E) THAT RSO SAN SALVADOR
UPDATE THREAT ASSESSMENT IS WELCOME. NONETHELESS, POST
MUST EMPHASIZE THAT HOST GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO ASSERT
THAT TI CANNOT ASSIGN VEHICLES TO ESCORT AND, WITH ONLY
TWO STATE SEDANS ASSIGNED, POST IS UNABLE TO MEET ESCORT
VEHICLE NEEDS USING ITS OWN RESOURCES. RENTAL OF
COMPACT TOYOTAS TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT IS RUNNING
\$1,000. A MONTH PER VEHICLE
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